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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6935**
Tatsuhiko SHIBUYA et al. : **Docket No. 00774/98-129**
Serial No. 09/302,471 : **Group Art Unit 1755**
Filed April 30, 1999 : **Examiner D. Brunzman**

SILICA-BASED COATING FILM ON
SUBSTRATE AND COATING SOLUTION
THEREFOR

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 22, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 7-15.

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☐ The extension fee of \$_____ for a _____ month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)
☐ \$160.00 (Small Entity)
- ☒ is enclosed
☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
☐ is enclosed.
☐ has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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